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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The City Farmers are making hay.

One of those rare instances when the moon had to admit that it was eclipsed.

With only 100,000 automobiles in this country at the present time, Barre may be said to have its full share, with over thirty.

The life of Abraham Lincoln will form a part for many sermons throughout the country on Sunday, and it will be a good one, too.

It will perhaps be considered fitting that Columbia university, having abolished foot ball, will receive a legacy for the spread of civilization.

It is said that Alice and Nick might need Cuba's \$35,000 wedding gift in coal instead of diamonds. Probably there are a great many people in the island and of Cuba who would like it in bread.

A GENERAL COMPLAINT.

This complaint on the part of the Montpelier school commissioners is becoming general. "There is so great a lack in this regard that we feel it our duty to publicly call your attention to it. We do not think the parents will fully neglect their duty in this respect but simply from the habit formed of not visiting schools and not appreciating the valuable effect upon the children of their showing an interest in the work. We cannot place too high a value on the results of parents' visit and co-operation." The school commissioners of Barre offered the same recommendation to parents. Why not pay a little more attention to this matter? Ordinarily, the one who pays the bills desires to know what is done with his money, to know if he is getting a good investment and the proper returns. But in the matter of public schools the taxpayer takes too much for granted. He elects a school board and trusts that this board will do its duty, run the schools as economically as possible, without impairment of their efficiency. Oftentimes the school commissioners would undoubtedly be pleased to know the opinions of the citizens, but they can't get them for the reason that the citizens haven't any opinions, due to the fact that they have lost all connection with the schools. If it should ever be learned that the school board was not doing its duty wouldn't there be a great hue-and-cry? And yet the citizens would have themselves largely to blame for the condition.

MOUNTAIN RAILROADING.

Those feats of railroad engineering, the railroads to the Barre and the Bethel granite quarries, are so common to those who are accustomed to them that it is only when outsiders make comment on accidents occur that attention is attracted. That accident of Wednesday at Bethel, in which a locomotive, with two loaded cars, plunged off the end of a switchback and then several hundred feet down the mountain side, is the first in the history of that road, but the

road has not been built long. In Barre, however, the steam railroad to the great beds of granite has been in operation for over seventeen years, and in all that time there has been only one accident of serious nature. That was when a train got away from its keepers and drove its ponderous way down the steep grade for a distance of two miles, ending in a collision with another train in this city. There was a considerable amount of damage done to property, but no fatalities. This record is quite remarkable when the length of time, the number of trains each day and the grade of the road are considered. Millstone Hill, on which the granite is quarried, rises to a height of 1,025 feet, and this height the huge iron horses with their immense freights ascend and descend many times a day. The average grade is 264 feet to the mile, and one some of the spur tracks the grade reaches 470 feet. That there have been no more serious accidents in the history of this road is indeed quite remarkable.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Realist.

"Sketches is a wonderful artist, isn't he?"
 "What's he done now?"
 "He's a magazine story he illustrated the line. For half an hour he sat silent and motionless, waiting. The picture is so realistic that if you watch it for half an hour it neither speaks nor moves. Wonderful, simply wonderful!"
 —Kansas City Times.

And Reduce His Weight.

"Friend of mine today," said Mr. Kilder, "was talking of coming here to board."
 "I hope," remarked Mrs. Starvum, "you were pleased to recommend our table and?"
 "Sure! Told him it was just the thing for him. He's a pugilist and wants to increase his reach."—Philadelphia Press.

At the Racetrack.

Miss Dyer, who went to the track. Was urged to try betting a whack.
 "Oh, well," said Miss Dyer, "I'll take just on flyer."
 On Air-Ship the girl bet her stack.
 —Denver Post.

A Man's Heritage.

Called on to work in many fields, he still strove with his might each day to fulfill And keep unstained, of all a man may claim.
 The noblest heritage, his father's name.
 —His own epitaph, from "Lord Hobhouse, a Memoir."

WHERE HE SHINES.

He has always got plenty to say, Upon that it is safe to rely. He will talk on all subjects all day, Though on brains he's decidedly shy. But that won't disconcert him a jot: He is welcome wherever he may go. He's a social success, for he's got Such a fine conversational flow.

He will babble away about art, Though he doesn't know putty from paint. And his views he will gladly impart Of a book without any restraint. He will rail at an intricate plot, And the way to improve it he'll show. He's a social success, for he's got Such a fine conversational flow.

He is up on the market report, With some small information ahead; He is thoroughly posted on sport And can give you a tip—"on the dead." He is simply a pinhead—a dot, Who imagines he's in on the know, But a social success, for he's got Such a fine conversational flow.
 —Chicago News.

In Boston.
 "This is an eventful day for our little boy."
 "Wearing his first trousers!"
 "Oh, no—his first glasses!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

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1903	\$1,648.30
1904	\$1,075,824.40
1905	\$149,657.30
1906	\$206,024.54
1907	\$232,359.79
1908	\$320,534.38
1909	\$404,971.00
1910	\$457,291.77
1911	\$623,628.22
1912	\$746,567.50
1913	\$922,469.31
1914	\$1,171,043.57
1915	\$1,230,378.24

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Our Ten Days' Sale Closes Saturday Night, February 10th.

It has been the most satisfactory sale we've ever had, and just to finish it at a fast clip we shall sell for Saturday only any 50c, 75c or \$1.00 Necktie in our store for 35c. Any of our linen Collars, 10c each. About fifty Men's Suits, odd and broken lots, sizes 34 to 42, at just one-half the former price. Remember above is for Saturday, February 10th, only.

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THISTLE CAUSED DEATH.

Charles M. Goodale of Vergennes Stuck It in His Thumb.

Vergennes, Feb. 9.—Charles M. Goodale died Tuesday at his home in West Addison, aged 56 years. The deceased had been ill for the past three weeks from blood poisoning caused from a thistle sticking into his thumb, when recently pneumonia set in, causing his death.

Mr. Goodale was a well known farmer of Addison and is survived by a wife and three daughters, Mrs. John Bora of Attleboro, Mass., Mrs. D. J. Shaverette of Monkton, Mrs. William E. Graham of Bethel, three sons, Truman of Charlotte and William and Charles of Addison; a mother, Mrs. Phoebe Goodale of Waltham, and a brother, B. S. Goodale of Waltham. The funeral was held from the house at twelve o'clock today.

A New Chapter in FRENZIED FINANCE

Among the victims of the Bucket Shop Swindlers drawn into the net of The

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at the very lowest prices. We are selling Berry Brothers' Liquid Granite A and B, at \$2.00 per gallon. Also Flood & Conklin's Crystal Finish and Elastic Floor Varnish at the same price. In fact, we sell all the leading Varnishes at the same correspondingly low prices. Johnston's Wax for Floors, acknowledged the best, at 45c per pound. Johnston's Polish for pianos, organs, furniture, etc., at the lowest prices. A full line of high-grade Bronzes, Enamels, Coach and Oil Colors, and Stovepipe Enamel at prices that will surprise you. A full line of Carpets, Linoleums, Matting, etc., for the Spring trade at prices that will not be offered by any other firm in the state of Vermont.

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DISBARMENT CASE IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Charges Against Attorney General Fitts Are Being Placed Before the Commission at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Feb. 9.—Business was practically suspended in this town yesterday because of the general interest in the hearing for the removal from office of Atty.-Gen. Clarke C. Fitts for alleged unprofessional conduct, which was opened at 10 o'clock in the office of County Clerk John Merrifield.

Long before the hour of opening the large office in the Crosby building and the corridors leading to it were crowded to overflowing. Among the spectators were all the leading state and town officials in Brattleboro and for miles around. The hearing was opened by order of the Vermont Supreme court, which accepted a petition some two weeks ago charging unprofessional conduct. It was presented by ex-Mayor John D. Spellman of Rutland and signed by M. A. Reed, J. C. Allen, F. W. Stoddard, Charles Jackson and Eugene H. Akley of Vermont and F. W. Putnam, S. A. Smith, F. L. Hunt and J. J. Eckles of this town.

The hearing was presided over by Col. Alfred A. Hall of St. Albans, E. Henry Powell of Burlington, who constitute a special commission, and they will report their finding to the Supreme court.

Because of the extreme importance of the case, which is now agitating the whole state, the Supreme court broke away from the usual precedence of having the state's attorney prosecute the case, and appointed Atty. John D. Spellman of Rutland, attorney for the petitioners, to act as the state's special attorney in the matter.

Atty.-Gen. Fitts appeared at the hearing, and was represented by J. L. Martin of Brattleboro and J. K. Batchelder of Arlington. They declared their anxiety in rushing matters so as to enable the special commission to report to the Supreme court before the present session closes. The morning was spent in discussion between the attorneys relative to the mode of the procedure, and as a result none of the many witnesses summoned were called upon to testify, except Frank L. Hunt, a Brattleboro business man, whose testimony regarding letters between "Clen" Bailey and Otteger Bros. of Kingston, N. C., to S. A. Smith & Co., in which Atty.-Gen. Fitts was interested as an attorney, was refused by the commission.

BREWERS HOLD 6,006 SALOONS.

Take Out 72 Per Cent of Chicago's Licenses.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Forty-two breweries, including the large ones of nearby cities, take out seventy-two per cent of the saloon licenses issued in Chicago, according to figures produced Wednesday by the men who take in the saloon fees in the city collectors' office. Through the city clerk's office it was ascertained that seventy-two per cent of the bonds issued to cover licenses for 1905 bore the signatures of the brewery officials. The amount of each bond was \$3,500, making a total liability for the forty-two breweries of more than \$21,000,000 on the 6,006 saloons for which they signed.

The Chicago Telephone Company Wednesday made a request for a twenty-year franchise renewal, offering a certain reduced rates and slightly increased compensation to the city in return. Manager A. S. Hibbard declared the company was ready to spend \$15,000,000 in extending and improving the service, was willing to make the boundaries of the Chicago field co-extensive with the city boundaries, and should toll stations within the city limits, with certain provisions, and that all this could be done only upon the renewal of the grant.

RELINCE WILL DEFEND CUP.

Will Be Made a Schooner If Necessary.

New York, Feb. 9.—In discussing possibilities of a challenge for the America's Cup from Sir Thomas Lipton or another foreign source, and the probable course of the New York Yacht Club on receipt of such a challenge, the astonishing statement has been made by a prominent member of the New York club—a member who is influential enough in the club's councils to be regarded as in a measure responsible for its policy—that Reliance would be used in all probability as the defender of the cup, even though the challenge called for a race with a schooner, as has been suggested, and that to meet these conditions she would be converted. This possibility apparently has never occurred to those who have talked of a schooner race as obviating the difficulty respecting Reliance and the new rule, and will be quite a race for that element in American yachting that has favored schooners to avoid Reliance followers insisting on the use of the water line length and all area rule that has obtained heretofore. Yet it is a perfectly practical suggestion, and meets Sir Thomas and any other challenger at every point.

Didn't Fear Him.

A newspaper man who recently returned from a Southern trip tells this story: "I happened to spend a Sunday in a little town way down South and in the morning went to a colored church to listen to the sermon of a colored preacher who was a character in the community. He had for his text the escape of the Israelites from Egypt, and when I came in he spoke something like this: 'And the Lord froze the Red Sea into a solid cake of ice and the Israelites crossed safely over to the other side. Then the Egyptians followed them over the ice, but when they got into the middle of the Red Sea down a heavy thaw, which melted the ice and precipitated the Egyptians into the water and they were all drowned.' The congregation was still for about two minutes. Then a tall, thin colored man arose and said: 'Master Preacher, I beg to disagree with that last statement of yours.' According to the geography the Red Sea is in the tropics, close to the equator, and the water there never freezes. The minister listened attentively and then in a loud, angry voice replied: 'I thought there would be one of those smart diggers in this here congregation to contradict me. But he is not so smart as he thinks he is. In the days when the Israelites ran away from Egypt, long, long ago, there was no such thing as geography or an equator, either.'—Philadelphia Record.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

LAWN WAISTS AND NECKWEAR

Ten Dozen White Lawn Waists with embroidered front, also white with black pin dots. This is without doubt the best Waist we have seen for the price. The material would cost more. Saturday's price, 59c each.

Twelve Dozen Fancy Embroidered Lawn Stocks, embroidered in white, blue, red and Persian, a 25c stock. Saturday, 15c each or two for 25c.

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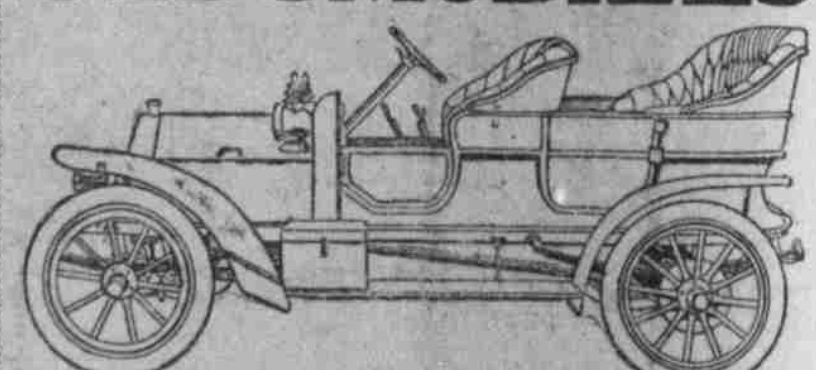
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